

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL BELFAST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 725

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN IMMEDIATE

USNAVCOMMSTA LONDONDERRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, U.K. (N.I.)

SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

REF: (A) BELFAST 151 (B) A-71

1. NORTHERN IRELAND VOTERS TURNED OUT HEAVILY IN GOOD WEATHER OCT. 10 FOR VOTING GENERAL ELECTION. EXERCISE RELATIVELY PEACEFUL WITH NO RPT NO APPARENT EFFORTS TOWARD VIOLENT DISRUPTION. COUNT BEGAN MORNING OCT. 11 AND BY MID-AFTERNOON MOST RESULTS KNOWN. ONE PHENOMENON WAS LARGE NUMBER SPOILED VOTES. MANY LATTER ESPECIALLY LONDONDERRY AREA SPOILED BY ANTI-INTERMENT SLOGANS.

2. WINNERS:

(A) ENOCH POWELL WON SOUTH DOWN FOR UUUC BUT BY LESS THAN 1200 VOTES.

(B) MID-ULSTER - JOHN DUNLOP UUUC (UNITED ULSTER UNIONIST COALITION)

(C) NORTH BELFAST - JOHN CARSON, UUUC

(D) SOUTH BELFAST - ROBERT BRADFORD, UUUC

(E) EAST BELFAST - WILLIAM CRAIG, UUUC

(F) WEST BELFAST - GERRY FITT, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR

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PARTY (SDLP)

(G) NORTH ANTRIM - IAN PAISLEY, UUUC  
(H) SOUTH ANTRIM - JAMES MOLYNEAUX, UUUC  
(I) NORTH DOWN - JAMES KILFEDDER, UUUC  
(J) LONDONDERRY - WILLIAM ROSS, UUUC  
(K) ARMAGH - HAROLD MC CUSKER, UUUC  
(L) FERMANAGH/SOUTH TYRONE - MAGUIRE, ANTI UNIONIST,  
LEADING BY 400 VOTES WITH RECOUNT IN PROGRESS

3. DETAILS AND ANALYSIS FOLLOW.  
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